

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



CASE NAME	FILE/DOCKET NUMBER
The Kroger Company and Albertsons Companies, Inc.	9428

Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I (we) am (are) entering in the above proceeding the appearance of

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In connection with the Notice of Appearance filed on February 29, 2024, and pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I state that I am eligible to practice before the Commission as a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia (#1026776). As requested by 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I further state that I am a member of good standing within the legal profession.

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